

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Nick P. Divittorio	)	
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Application 09/449,912	)	Appeal No. 2009-1000
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Filed: December 02, 1999	)	
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for April 23, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., in Hearing Room A. On March 06, 2009, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-8380 at exactly 9:00 A.M. eastern time.** As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

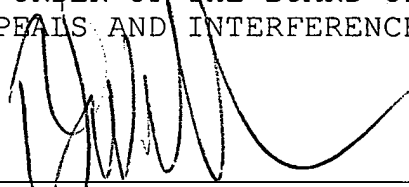
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Counsel is asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

Counsel must speak clearly and slowly so that the court reporter can accurately transcribe what they are saying.

Counsel should include several pauses in the argument to allow the judges to interject questions.

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